

Table A-3. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity, by sex, and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Race/ethnicity									
	White, non-Hispanic		Black, non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All science and engineering fields.....	286,600	254,200	19,800	29,500	22,400	26,300	35,300	29,200	2,300	3,400
Major type										
Total science.....	215,200	240,600	15,600	27,300	16,400	24,800	22,700	26,300	1,800	3,300
Total engineering.....	71,400	13,600	4,200	2,200	6,000	1,500	12,600	2,900	S	S
Major field										
Computer and information sciences.....	21,200	7,400	2,500	1,900	1,200	S	4,300	S	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	55,200	54,600	1,800	4,100	3,200	4,500	6,700	8,300	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	7,700	5,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	42,400	45,500	1,600	3,900	2,800	4,200	6,700	7,700	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	5,100	3,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	10,400	10,800	1,000	800	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	19,500	10,500	900	800	600	500	2,200	1,300	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	9,300	6,300	600	700	S	S	1,400	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	5,300	3,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	4,700	1,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	30,200	75,300	3,000	8,400	3,700	9,900	S	4,200	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	78,700	82,000	6,400	11,200	6,900	8,700	6,600	9,800	S	S
Economics.....	16,600	8,100	S	1,000	1,300	S	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	31,100	24,300	2,500	3,000	2,600	3,300	S	3,300	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	18,300	30,600	2,300	5,100	2,000	3,400	S	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	12,700	19,000	S	2,100	S	1,300	S	S	S	S
Engineering, total.....	71,400	13,600	4,200	2,200	6,000	1,500	12,600	2,900	S	S
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,100	300	S	S	200	S	300	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	6,000	2,300	S	600	500	S	900	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	14,100	3,000	800	S	1,000	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	19,100	1,800	1,600	S	2,100	S	5,900	S	S	S
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	1,100	S	200	300	200	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	19,200	2,800	1,000	S	1,400	S	2,700	S	S	S
Other engineering.....	7,700	2,400	S	S	500	S	1,500	S	S	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997